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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
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Washington, D. C., August 10, 1915.

SIR:

I transmit herewith a preliminary bulletin relating to the census of the deaf and dumb in the United States in 1910, comprising a brief text statement in regard to the method of obtaining the data and the basis of tabulation, together with certain tables showing the geographic distribution and presenting in summary form the classification according to sex, race, nativity, age, marital condition, and age when hearing was lost of the deaf and dumb population returning the special schedule of inquiry mailed to each person enumerated as deaf and dumb. A special report on the deaf and dumb, containing a detailed tabulation of the data on the special schedule together with a text discussion, will be issued later.

This bulletin was prepared in the division of revision and results by Mr. Reginald L. Brown, under the supervision of Dr. Joseph A. Hill, expert special agent in charge of that division.

Respectfully,

Sam. L. Rogers

Director of the Census.

To Hon. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,
Secretary of Commerce.

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THE CENSUS OF THE DEAF AND DUMB: 1910.

The law providing for the Thirteenth Decennial Census (1910) required an enumeration of the deaf and dumb in connection with the general population census. This enumeration was made by means of a column on the general population schedule headed "Whether deaf and dumb," in which the population enumerators were required to make the entry "DD" whenever the person enumerated was suffering from the defects referred to, the instructions on this point being as follows:

Column 32. Whether deaf and dumb.—If a person is *both* deaf and dumb, write "DD." For all other persons leave the column blank. Persons who are deaf but not dumb, or persons who are dumb but not deaf, are not to be reported.

Under these instructions a total of 44,519 persons were reported by the enumerators as being deaf and dumb; in addition, 189 persons not entered as deaf and dumb on the population schedules were subsequently reported to the office, either by themselves or by other interested persons, as suffering from the defects stated, making the total number reported as deaf and dumb 44,708. To each of these persons a special schedule of inquiry was sent by mail, asking for data on a number of subjects concerning which it was felt that information would be of interest in connection with a statistical study regarding deaf-mutism, the intention being to issue a special report giving figures in considerable detail for this class of the population.

Of the total number of persons reported as deaf and dumb, however, less than one-half returned satisfactory schedules; the others either failed to receive the schedule, or receiving it failed to return it, or returning it either stated explicitly that they were not deaf or upon examination of the schedule were excluded as outside the scope of the inquiry. In view of this situation it was at first planned, therefore, to issue the report in two parts, one comprising a tabulation of the principal data on the population schedule (that is, sex, race, nativity, age, marital condition, and occupation) for the total population reported as deaf and dumb, and the other a tabulation of the information obtained on the special schedule. A careful study of the returns, however, revealed the fact (*a*) that there was apparently a considerable degree of uncertainty on the part of the enumerators as to whether deaf-mutes who had learned to articulate should be reported, some enumerators reporting only mutes who did not articulate, and others all deaf-mutes properly so called; and (*b*) that a large number of persons had been improperly returned as deaf and dumb by the enumerators. It was thus impossible to say just what the total represented; on the one hand it fell considerably short, in all probability, of including all deaf-mutes, and on the other hand it included many who were not deaf-mutes at all. For this reason it was finally considered inadvisable to make any tabulation covering the total population returned as deaf and dumb, and it was decided to confine the statistics to the population returning the special schedules, which contained data from which it might be determined whether the person making out the schedule was properly classifiable as deaf and dumb.

In making the tabulation for the report as finally planned, it was decided to include not merely the deaf and dumb in the most literal sense of the term, but also all deaf-mutes properly so called (that is, those persons who by reason of defective hearing had either never acquired the faculty of articulate speech or required special training in order to acquire it). This was done partly because it was felt that a tabulation on this basis would comply more effectively with the spirit of the law and partly because a limitation of the statistics to those literally unable either to hear or to speak would have made the number so small as to render the resultant figures of little significance. In carrying out this decision, it of course became necessary to lay down certain definite rules indicating clearly just what defects brought a person within the scope of the tabulation. Under these rules, the tabulation covered the following classes of persons: (1) All totally deaf persons who had never acquired the power of speech or having acquired it had lost it either wholly or to such an extent that it no longer constituted an effective means of communication, this class constituting the "deaf and dumb" in the most literal sense of the term; (2) all other totally deaf persons who had lost their hearing before the completion of their eighth year of life, even if they were able to employ speech as a means of communication; and (3) all partially deaf persons who could hear *only* with the aid of an ear trumpet or other mechanical appliance and whose deafness had supervened before the completion of their eighth year of life. The reason for fixing a limit with regard to the age when hearing was lost in the case of the two latter classes was that after the completion of the eighth year of life the presumption is that a child has fully acquired the faculty of articulate speech, so that the problem, when he becomes deaf, is merely that of keeping him from losing what he already has; it may further be noted that in adopting this limit the Bureau of the Census is in practical accordance with the Imperial Health

Office of Germany, where more appears to have been done in the direction of developing scientific statistics of deaf-mutism than in any other country.

The total number of schedules tabulated on the basis above set forth was 19,154. The tabulation covers the following topics: Race, nativity, and sex; age; marital condition; age when hearing was lost; deafness among relatives; schooling; means of communication; occupation; and earnings. The tables are now being made up and the report will be issued within a few months. In the meantime it has been decided to publish certain of the completed tables, giving in summary form the classification according to sex, age, race, nativity, marital condition, and age when hearing was lost.

Table 1 distributes the population returning the special schedules by divisions and states, in comparison with the total population reported as deaf and dumb, giving the percentage which the former represents of the latter.

TABLE 1.—POPULATION REPORTED AS DEAF AND DUMB, WITH NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE RETURNING SATISFACTORY SCHEDULES, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1910.

DIVISION AND STATE.	POPULATION REPORTED AS DEAF AND DUMB: 1910.			DIVISION AND STATE.	POPULATION REPORTED AS DEAF AND DUMB: 1910.		
	Total.	Returning satisfactory schedules.			Total.	Returning satisfactory schedules.	
		Number.	Per cent of total.			Number.	Per cent of total.
UNITED STATES	44,708	19,154	42.8	SOUTH ATLANTIC:			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:				Delaware	60	19	31.7
New England	2,373	1,187	50.0	Maryland	774	388	50.1
Middle Atlantic	8,823	4,133	46.8	District of Columbia	118	56	47.5
East North Central	9,810	4,330	44.1	Virginia	1,157	376	32.5
West North Central	6,211	2,767	44.5	West Virginia	739	304	41.1
South Atlantic	6,260	2,326	37.2	North Carolina	1,458	504	34.6
East South Central	4,458	1,865	41.8	South Carolina	744	245	32.9
West South Central	4,298	1,613	37.5	Georgia	989	348	35.2
Mountain	1,027	352	34.3	Florida	221	86	38.9
Pacific	1,448	581	40.1	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:			
NEW ENGLAND:				Kentucky	1,612	664	41.2
Maine	352	166	47.2	Tennessee	1,265	588	46.5
New Hampshire	202	99	49.0	Alabama	826	317	38.4
Vermont	128	62	48.4	Mississippi	755	296	39.2
Massachusetts	1,131	566	50.0	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:			
Rhode Island	215	113	52.6	Arkansas	747	336	45.0
Connecticut	345	181	52.5	Louisiana	795	254	31.9
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:				Oklahoma	847	304	35.9
New York	4,861	2,348	48.3	Texas	1,909	719	37.7
New Jersey	700	324	46.3	MOUNTAIN:			
Pennsylvania	3,262	1,461	44.8	Montana	120	48	40.0
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:				Idaho	118	41	34.7
Ohio	2,675	1,154	43.1	Wyoming	25	14	56.0
Indiana	1,734	634	36.6	Colorado	260	109	41.9
Illinois	2,725	1,310	48.1	New Mexico	192	59	30.7
Michigan	1,374	660	48.0	Arizona	53	16	30.2
Wisconsin	1,302	572	43.9	Utah	236	58	24.6
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:				Nevada	23	7	30.4
Minnesota	1,113	499	44.8	PACIFIC:			
Iowa	995	436	43.8	Washington	378	152	40.2
Missouri	1,884	872	46.3	Oregon	255	130	51.0
North Dakota	251	101	40.2	California	815	299	36.7
South Dakota	331	109	32.9				
Nebraska	674	280	41.5				
Kansas	963	470	48.8				

Table 2 shows, for each division and state, the classification according to race, nativity, and sex of the deaf and dumb population for whom special schedules were returned.

Table 3 shows, for the United States as a whole, the age distribution of the deaf and dumb population for whom special schedules were returned, classified according to race, nativity, and sex.

Table 4 shows, for the United States as a whole, the distribution according to marital condition of the male and female deaf and dumb population for whom special schedules were returned, classified according to race and nativity, and Table 5 shows a similar distribution of the male and female deaf and dumb population 15 years of age or over for whom special schedules were returned, classified according to age at enumeration.

Table 6 shows, for the United States as a whole, the distribution according to age when hearing was lost of the deaf and dumb population for whom special schedules were returned, grouped broadly according to age at enumeration.

TABLE 2.—DEAF AND DUMB POPULATION FOR WHOM SPECIAL SCHEDULES WERE RETURNED, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO RACE, NATIVITY, AND SEX, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1910.

DIVISION AND STATE.	DEAF AND DUMB POPULATION FOR WHOM SPECIAL SCHEDULES WERE RETURNED: 1910.																			
	All classes.			White.									Colored.							
				Total.			Native.			Foreign-born.			Total.			Negro.			Other colored.		
	Both sexes.	Male.	Female.	Both sexes.	Male.	Female.	Both sexes.	Male.	Female.	Both sexes.	Male.	Female.	Both sexes.	Male.	Female.	Both sexes.	Male.	Female.	Both sexes.	Male.	Female.
UNITED STATES....	19,154	10,504	8,650	18,017	9,885	8,132	16,179	8,852	7,327	1,838	1,033	805	1,137	619	518	1,069	584	485	68	35	33
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:																					
New England.....	1,187	654	533	1,176	650	526	940	516	424	236	134	102	11	4	7	10	4	6	1	.....	1
Middle Atlantic.....	4,133	2,329	1,804	4,074	2,294	1,780	3,422	1,924	1,498	652	370	282	59	35	24	55	34	21	4	1	3
East North Central..	4,330	2,362	1,968	4,277	2,336	1,941	3,756	2,045	1,711	521	291	230	53	26	27	47	23	24	6	3	3
West North Central..	2,767	1,532	1,235	2,688	1,489	1,199	2,417	1,348	1,069	271	141	130	79	43	36	57	33	24	22	10	12
South Atlantic.....	2,326	1,257	1,069	1,871	1,010	861	1,848	993	855	23	17	6	455	247	208	453	245	208	2	2	.....
East South Central..	1,865	1,004	861	1,581	844	737	1,570	836	734	11	8	3	284	160	124	284	160	124	.....	.....	.....
West South Central..	1,613	849	764	1,437	755	682	1,403	734	669	34	21	13	176	94	82	158	82	76	18	12	6
Mountain.....	352	203	149	339	196	143	309	176	133	30	20	10	13	7	6	4	3	1	9	4	5
Pacific.....	581	314	267	574	311	263	514	280	234	60	31	29	7	3	4	1	.....	1	6	3	3
NEW ENGLAND:																					
Maine.....	166	95	71	166	95	71	142	80	62	24	15	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hampshire.....	99	53	46	99	53	46	80	44	36	19	9	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vermont.....	62	40	22	62	40	22	47	29	18	15	11	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Massachusetts.....	566	306	260	561	304	257	430	228	202	131	76	55	5	2	3	5	2	3	.....	.....	.....
Rhode Island.....	113	58	55	107	56	51	89	48	41	18	8	10	6	2	4	5	2	3	1	.....	1
Connecticut.....	181	102	79	181	102	79	152	87	65	29	15	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																					
New York.....	2,348	1,346	1,002	2,320	1,331	989	1,852	1,067	785	468	264	204	28	15	13	25	14	11	3	1	2
New Jersey.....	324	188	136	318	185	133	272	161	111	46	24	22	6	3	3	6	3	3	.....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania.....	1,461	795	666	1,436	778	658	1,298	696	602	138	82	56	25	17	8	24	17	7	1	.....	1
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:																					
Ohio.....	1,154	601	553	1,138	595	543	1,061	559	502	77	36	41	16	6	10	16	6	10	.....	.....	.....
Indiana.....	634	351	283	624	346	278	602	331	271	22	15	7	10	5	5	10	5	5	.....	.....	.....
Illinois.....	1,310	720	590	1,292	708	584	1,128	616	512	164	92	72	18	12	6	17	11	6	1	1	.....
Michigan.....	660	358	302	654	355	299	543	294	249	111	61	50	6	3	3	3	1	2	3	2	1
Wisconsin.....	572	332	240	569	332	237	422	245	177	147	87	60	3	.....	3	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:																					
Minnesota.....	499	273	226	495	272	223	398	220	178	97	52	45	4	1	3	1	1	.....	3	.....	3
Iowa.....	436	249	187	435	248	187	396	229	167	39	19	20	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri.....	872	478	394	831	455	376	797	440	357	34	15	19	41	23	18	40	23	17	1	.....	1
North Dakota.....	101	54	47	98	53	45	77	44	33	21	9	12	3	1	2	.....	.....	.....	3	1	2
South Dakota.....	109	59	50	95	50	45	76	40	36	19	10	9	14	9	5	.....	.....	.....	14	9	5
Nebraska.....	280	155	125	280	155	125	248	136	112	32	19	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas.....	470	264	206	454	256	198	425	239	186	29	17	12	16	8	8	15	8	7	1	.....	1
SOUTH ATLANTIC:																					
Delaware.....	19	10	9	17	10	7	17	10	7	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Maryland.....	388	209	179	316	169	147	304	160	144	12	9	3	72	40	32	72	40	32	.....	.....	.....
District of Columbia..	56	31	25	39	23	16	34	20	14	5	3	2	17	8	9	17	8	9	.....	.....	.....
Virginia.....	376	205	171	293	160	133	292	159	133	1	1	.....	83	45	38	83	45	38	.....	.....	.....
West Virginia.....	304	162	142	297	158	139	295	156	139	2	2	.....	7	4	3	7	4	3	.....	.....	.....
North Carolina.....	504	278	226	411	232	179	410	231	179	1	1	.....	93	46	47	91	44	47	2	2	.....
South Carolina.....	245	129	116	161	79	82	160	78	82	1	1	.....	84	50	34	84	50	34	.....	.....	.....
Georgia.....	348	185	163	267	143	124	266	143	123	1	.....	1	81	42	39	81	42	39	.....	.....	.....
Florida.....	86	48	38	70	36	34	70	36	34	.....	.....	.....	16	12	4	16	12	4	.....	.....	.....
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:																					
Kentucky.....	664	350	314	622	325	297	614	319	295	8	6	2	42	25	17	42	25	17	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee.....	588	315	273	517	274	243	514	272	242	3	2	1	71	41	30	71	41	30	.....	.....	.....
Alabama.....	317	172	145	243	134	109	243	134	109	.....	.....	.....	74	38	36	74	38	36	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	296	167	129	199	111	88	199	111	88	.....	.....	.....	97	56	41	97	56	41	.....	.....	.....
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:																					
Arkansas.....	336	168	168	299	148	151	297	147	150	2	1	1	37	20	17	37	20	17	.....	.....	.....
Louisiana.....	254	143	111	212	117	95	209	115	94	3	2	1	42	26	16	42	26	16	.....	.....	.....
Oklahoma.....	304	166	138	281	151	130	273	147	126	8	4	4	23	15	8	5	3	2	18	12	6
Texas.....	719	372	347	645	339	306	624	325	299	21	14	7	74	33	41	74	33	41	.....	.....	.....
MOUNTAIN:																					
Montana.....	48	25	23	45	24	21	39	19	20	6	5	1	3	1	2	1	1	.....	2	.....	2
Idaho.....	41	22	19	40	21	19	34	17	17	6	4	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Wyoming.....	14	7	7	14	7	7	12	6	6	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colorado.....	109	68	41	106	66	40	100	62	38	6	4	2	3	2	1	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....
New Mexico.....	59	36	23	54	34	20	54	34	20	.....	.....	.....	5	2	3	.....	.....	.....	5	2	3
Arizona.....	16	10	6	15	9	6	14	9	5	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Utah.....	58	31	27	58	31	27	49	25	24	9	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nevada.....	7	4	3	7	4	3	7	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
PACIFIC:																					
Washington.....	152	87	65	149	85	64	137	78	59	12	7	5	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	3	2	1
Oregon.....	130	66	64	129	66	63	110	57	53	19	9	10	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
California.....	299	161	138	296	160	136	267	145	122	29	15	14	3	1	2	1	.....	1	2	1	1

TABLE 3.—DEAF AND DUMB POPULATION FOR WHOM SPECIAL SCHEDULES WERE RETURNED, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO RACE, NATIVITY, AGE, AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES AS A WHOLE: 1910.

SEX AND AGE GROUP.	DEAF AND DUMB POPULATION FOR WHOM SPECIAL SCHEDULES WERE RETURNED: 1910.						
	All classes.	White.			Colored.		
		Total.	Native.	Foreign-born.	Total.	Negro.	Other colored.
BOTH SEXES.							
All ages	19,154	18,017	16,179	1,838	1,137	1,069	68
Under 1 year	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 to 4 years	300	290	286	4	10	8	2
5 to 9 years	1,850	1,766	1,677	89	84	78	6
10 to 14 years	2,569	2,388	2,246	142	181	174	7
15 to 19 years	2,403	2,232	2,083	149	171	166	5
20 to 24 years	2,062	1,889	1,782	107	173	159	14
25 to 29 years	1,706	1,596	1,429	167	110	103	7
30 to 34 years	1,347	1,270	1,103	167	77	69	8
35 to 39 years	1,517	1,435	1,257	178	82	78	4
40 to 44 years	1,344	1,277	1,082	195	67	64	3
45 to 49 years	1,251	1,203	987	216	48	46	2
50 to 54 years	899	845	733	112	54	52	2
55 to 59 years	604	584	499	85	20	18	2
60 to 64 years	475	459	380	79	16	13	3
65 to 69 years	388	375	302	73	13	11	2
70 to 74 years	207	195	162	33	12	11	1
75 to 79 years	122	115	95	20	7	7	.....
80 to 84 years	48	45	33	12	3	3	.....
85 years or over	32	29	20	9	3	3	.....
Age not reported	27	21	20	1	6	6	.....
MALE.							
All ages	10,504	9,885	8,852	1,033	619	584	35
Under 1 year	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 to 4 years	162	157	153	4	5	5	.....
5 to 9 years	1,015	969	914	55	46	44	2
10 to 14 years	1,403	1,302	1,214	88	101	99	2
15 to 19 years	1,337	1,246	1,156	90	91	88	3
20 to 24 years	1,193	1,092	1,034	58	101	91	10
25 to 29 years	916	859	768	91	57	53	4
30 to 34 years	695	660	573	87	35	30	5
35 to 39 years	824	778	675	103	46	46	.....
40 to 44 years	733	700	607	93	33	31	2
45 to 49 years	684	658	540	118	26	25	1
50 to 54 years	516	476	405	71	40	38	2
55 to 59 years	342	334	281	53	8	7	1
60 to 64 years	249	243	205	38	6	5	1
65 to 69 years	211	203	161	42	8	7	1
70 to 74 years	104	98	80	18	6	5	1
75 to 79 years	63	58	47	11	5	5	.....
80 to 84 years	21	21	14	7	.....	.....	.....
85 years or over	17	16	11	5	1	1	.....
Age not reported	17	13	12	1	4	4	.....
FEMALE.							
All ages	8,650	8,132	7,327	805	518	485	33
Under 1 year	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 to 4 years	138	133	133	.....	5	3	2
5 to 9 years	835	797	763	34	38	34	4
10 to 14 years	1,166	1,086	1,032	54	80	75	5
15 to 19 years	1,066	986	927	59	80	78	2
20 to 24 years	869	797	748	49	72	68	4
25 to 29 years	790	737	661	76	53	50	3
30 to 34 years	652	610	530	80	42	39	3
35 to 39 years	693	657	582	75	36	32	4
40 to 44 years	611	577	475	102	34	33	1
45 to 49 years	567	545	447	98	22	21	1
50 to 54 years	383	369	328	41	14	14	.....
55 to 59 years	262	250	218	32	12	11	1
60 to 64 years	226	216	175	41	10	8	2
65 to 69 years	177	172	141	31	5	4	1
70 to 74 years	103	97	82	15	6	6	.....
75 to 79 years	59	57	48	9	2	2	.....
80 to 84 years	27	24	19	5	3	3	.....
85 years or over	15	13	9	4	2	2	.....
Age not reported	10	8	8	.....	2	2	.....

TABLE 4.—MALE AND FEMALE DEAF AND DUMB POPULATION FOR WHOM SPECIAL SCHEDULES WERE RETURNED, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO RACE, NATIVITY, AND MARITAL CONDITION, FOR THE UNITED STATES AS A WHOLE: 1910.

RACE AND NATIVITY.	DEAF AND DUMB POPULATION FOR WHOM SPECIAL SCHEDULES WERE RETURNED: 1910.														
	Male.								Female.						
	Total.	Under 15 years of age.	15 years of age or over.[1]						Total.	Under 15 years of age.	15 years of age or over.[1]				
			Total.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.	Marital condition not reported.			Total.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.	Marital condition not reported.
All classes	10,504	2,582	7,922	5,387	2,324	162	29	20	8,650	2,140	6,510	3,808	2,317	351	20	14
White	9,885	2,430	7,455	4,991	2,265	151	29	19	8,132	2,017	6,115	3,509	2,258	320	16	12
Native	8,852	2,283	6,569	4,444	1,958	130	24	13	7,327	1,929	5,398	3,138	1,973	264	14	9
Foreign born	1,033	147	886	547	307	21	5	6	805	88	717	371	285	56	2	3
Colored	619	152	467	396	59	11	.....	1	518	123	395	299	59	31	4	2
Negro	584	148	436	369	56	10	.....	1	485	112	373	286	53	28	4	2
Other colored	35	4	31	27	3	1	.....	.....	33	11	22	13	6	3	.....	.....

[1] Includes the small number whose age was not reported.

TABLE 5.—MALE AND FEMALE DEAF AND DUMB POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER FOR WHOM SPECIAL SCHEDULES WERE RETURNED, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AGE, FOR THE UNITED STATES AS A WHOLE: 1910.[1]

AGE GROUP.	DEAF AND DUMB POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER FOR WHOM SPECIAL SCHEDULES WERE RETURNED: 1910.[1]													
	Male.						Female.							
	Total.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.	Marital condition not reported.	Total.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.	Marital condition not reported.		
15 years or over [1]	7,922	5,387	2,324	162	29	20	6,510	3,808	2,317	351	20	14		
15 to 19 years	1,337	1,335	2	.....	.....	.....	1,066	1,054	12	.....	.....	.....		
20 to 24 years	1,193	1,135	52	.....	1	5	869	707	154	4	2	2		
25 to 29 years	916	730	179	4	1	2	790	443	331	12	1	3		
30 to 34 years	695	423	268	2	2	.....	652	286	352	12	1	1		
35 to 39 years	824	425	383	10	4	2	693	269	407	14	2	1		
40 to 44 years	733	314	390	21	7	1	611	256	314	34	7	.....		
45 to 49 years	684	294	363	22	4	1	567	216	313	36	1	1		
50 to 54 years	516	238	263	10	2	3	383	170	167	42	3	1		
55 to 59 years	342	173	148	17	4	.....	262	117	108	35	2	.....		
60 to 64 years	249	110	123	14	1	1	226	108	76	41	.....	1		
65 to 69 years	211	94	89	26	2	.....	177	74	52	49	.....	2		
70 to 74 years	104	54	37	13	.....	.....	103	51	19	32	.....	1		
75 to 79 years	63	31	18	13	1	.....	59	29	7	23	.....	.....		
80 to 84 years	21	12	5	4	.....	.....	27	14	2	10	1	.....		
85 years or over	17	10	2	5	.....	.....	15	9	.....	6	.....	.....		
Age not reported	17	9	2	1	.....	5	10	5	3	1	.....	1		

[1] Includes those whose age was not reported.

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TABLE 6.—DEAF AND DUMB POPULATION FOR WHOM SPECIAL SCHEDULES WERE RETURNED, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SEX, AGE WHEN HEARING WAS LOST, AND AGE AT ENUMERATION, FOR THE UNITED STATES AS A WHOLE: 1910.

AGE GROUP AND SEX.	DEAF AND DUMB POPULATION FOR WHOM SPECIAL SCHEDULES WERE RETURNED: 1910.																	
	Total.	Number whose deafness was—																
		Congenital.	Acquired.[1]															
			Total.	At age of—														
				Less than 5 years.							5 to 9 years.						10 years or over.	At age not stated.
				Total.	Less than 1 year.	1 year but less than 2.	2 years but less than 3.	3 years but less than 4.	4 years but less than 5.	Infancy (exact age not reported).	Total.	5 years but less than 6.	6 years but less than 7.	7 years but less than 8.	8 years but less than 9.	9 years but less than 10.		
All ages	19,154	7,541	11,613	9,253	1,627	2,375	2,606	1,574	959	112	1,594	714	454	319	73	34	139	627
Male	10,504	4,029	6,475	5,159	898	1,325	1,432	870	577	57	907	391	262	194	41	19	84	325
Female	8,650	3,512	5,138	4,094	729	1,050	1,174	704	382	55	687	323	192	125	32	15	55	302
Less than 5 years	303	188	115	106	30	49	20	4	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Male	164	97	67	63	21	29	10	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Female	139	91	48	43	9	20	10	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
5 to 9 years	1,850	881	969	841	171	256	214	124	63	13	51	29	12	10	.....	.....	.....	77
Male	1,015	466	549	483	89	156	117	71	40	10	32	17	7	8	.....	.....	.....	34
Female	835	415	420	358	82	100	97	53	23	3	19	12	5	2	.....	.....	.....	43
10 to 14 years	2,569	1,059	1,510	1,269	262	385	325	186	88	23	141	66	45	28	2	.....	1	99
Male	1,403	539	864	723	147	226	185	102	52	11	83	40	24	18	1	.....	1	57
Female	1,166	520	646	546	115	159	140	84	36	12	58	26	21	10	1	.....	.....	42
15 to 19 years	2,403	1,042	1,361	1,115	239	335	287	140	99	15	162	81	47	31	3	.....	6	78
Male	1,337	564	773	634	128	182	175	85	61	3	94	46	28	18	2	.....	4	41
Female	1,066	478	588	481	111	153	112	55	38	12	68	35	19	13	1	.....	2	37
20 to 24 years	2,062	855	1,207	1,022	223	279	278	148	84	10	116	59	32	16	6	3	4	65
Male	1,193	481	712	596	124	163	160	85	59	5	69	36	18	10	4	1	3	44
Female	869	374	495	426	99	116	118	63	25	5	47	23	14	6	2	2	1	21
25 to 44 years	5,914	2,004	3,910	3,108	490	722	939	567	371	19	606	279	172	123	22	10	39	157
Male	3,168	1,057	2,111	1,691	270	392	503	297	217	12	322	134	105	65	12	6	21	77
Female	2,746	947	1,799	1,417	220	330	436	270	154	7	284	145	67	58	10	4	18	80
45 to 64 years	3,229	1,166	2,063	1,485	184	294	448	338	197	24	427	169	123	88	30	17	60	91
Male	1,791	639	1,152	815	106	149	238	197	112	13	256	100	68	63	16	9	38	43
Female	1,438	527	911	670	78	145	210	141	85	11	171	69	55	25	14	8	22	48
65 years or over	797	335	462	298	27	53	90	66	57	5	90	31	23	23	9	4	28	46
Male	416	179	237	149	13	27	40	31	36	2	51	18	12	12	6	3	17	20
Female	381	156	225	149	14	26	50	35	21	3	39	13	11	11	3	1	11	26
Age not reported	27	11	16	9	1	2	5	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	5
Male	17	7	10	5	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Female	10	4	6	4	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....

[1] Includes those for whom the age when hearing was lost was not reported.